

**Action taken against the Assistant Engineer.**

6. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what is the action taken against the Assistant Engineer for having submitted the completion report of the canal referred to in question No. 268 of the Legislative Session of 1104?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—The matter has not been finally disposed of.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—May I know how long this paper has been kept pending?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—For about two-and-a-half years.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—What is the cause of the delay in passing final orders?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—The matter is under consideration.

**President.**—The consideration is not yet over.

**Collection of cost of medicine for treatment of animals by the Kunnankulam Veterinary Inspector.**

7. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state if the Government or the Head of the Department has issued orders to the Veterinary Inspector at Kunnankulam to receive money for the price of medicines used for the treatment of animals; if so, what is that circular and how much money has been collected by him?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—No such order has been issued.

**Maintenance of Trippunittura Road.**

8. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state how much money was spent on the maintenance of the road from Trippunittura to Ernakulam during each of the years 1101 to 1104;

(b) how much was spent on this road for special repairs, etc., in 1105 and what are the dates and items of such special expenditure in 1105?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—

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| (a) | 1101 | .. | Rs. 4,495 |
|     | 1102 | .. | Rs. 6,789 |
|     | 1103 | .. | Rs. 5,816 |
|     | 1104 | .. | Rs. 8,874 |

(b) Rs. 3,240 in Kanni 1105.

Rs. 4,097 in Thulam 1105.

Rs. 1,351 in Kumbham 1105.

Out of the above, a sum of Rs. 1,500 has to be deducted as it represents the expenditure on metal collected on the Atham-

pilli-Kavu road. The balance was spent for metalling the road from Ernakulam to Trippunittura with granite in connection with His Excellency the Viceroy's visit.

Rs. 1,597 in Meenam 1105 for widening the road in connection with H. E. the Viceroy's visit.

Rs. 700 in Edavam 1105 for additional gravel collection for blinding.

**Opening of a road connecting Erur road with Vyttila road.**

**9. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. are the Government in receipt of the petitions, dated 18th Edavam 1104, 5th Makaram 1105, 29th Edavam 1105 respectively, signed by large numbers of people belonging to the villages of Erur, Vyttila and Irumpanam, in the Cochin-Kannur Taluk, about the necessity of opening a new road to connect the Erur road and the Vyttila road, through the Vyttila ferry;

2. has the Government taken any action on the petitions;

3. has the Government investigated into the matter; if so, what is their finding;

4. is the Government aware of the fact that the public pathway that formerly existed was closed when land was acquired for opening the Vyttila Coconut Farm;

5. has the Government ever done anything to give the public a substitute path; if not, why not;

6. has the Nadamel Village Panchayat reported favourably and insistently on the matter of the necessity of the road in question;

7. will the Government kindly place on the Table of the Council the orders passed on the petitions referred to supra?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—1. Yes.

2. Yes.

3. Yes. The road was found to be useful.

4. Yes.

5. Yes. A pathway has been ordered to be opened in 1106.

6. Yes.

7. Government do not think that any public purpose will be served by placing the papers on the Table.

**Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—May I know whether this pathway has been budgetted for next year?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—Yes, Sir.

**Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—Is there under contemplation the putting up of a bridge?